

Children's Department.

FROM THE EDITOR.

We are receiving a good many letters—so many that we scarcely find room for them on the children's page. Make your letters short as possible, and try to tell us something new. Can we not have a change in your letters? There is too much sameness. Tell us about your church and Sunday-school and King's Children. Or write about a visit to grand pa's or grandma's or to uncle's and aunt's. Those who live in town or city tell us about a pleasant visit to the country and those who live in the country, tell us about a visit to the city. Read the following, then find the place in the Bible and answer the questions.

Once there was a great city with very large walls around it. The people of this city were enemies of God's people, and they were to be driven out. In some way the walls were thrown down.

1. What was the name of the city?
2. Who led the people?
3. How were the walls thrown down?
4. In what book and chapter of the Bible is the story found?

Let your answers be short, especially in answering the third question, tell the story in as few words as possible.

From Clover Creek, Pa.

As I see so many letters in the Children's column I will try to write one too. Our S. S. lesson was Teaching about Prayer. It was taken from Luke 11: 1-13. I will answer a question. Abraham denied his wife. I will ask some questions. Name some persons whose names were predicted before their birth. How can the Bible be called the word of God when it was written by men? What was our Saviour's first miracle? If I see this in print I will write again.

L. G. SMITH.

From McLouth, Kan.

I like to read the Children's letters very much. I go to school every day and my teacher is Prof. L. H. Dickerson. He is a good teacher. I go to Sunday-school and church every Sunday. I will answer Vernie M. Keller's question. What man denied his wife and claimed her to be his sister? It was Abraham. She was his half sister. Pharoah took her and was going to have her for his wife, but God sent him a dream and told him that he was taking some one else's wife. The next morning Pharoah rebuked Abraham for telling him a story. I will close for this time.

RUBY CORAL KIMMEL.

From Carleton, Neb.

I have never written for the EVANGELIST. I am 12 years old. I belong to the Brethren church. I go to Sunday-school. My teacher's name is Jenny Miller. I like her very well. I go to school every day when I am well. My teacher's name is C. Easterbrook. My papa and mamma belong to the Brethren church. J. D. McFaden is our pastor. If I see this in print I will write again.

LOUIS H. JUDY.

From Glenford, O.

This is my first attempt to write for the EVANGELIST. I am eight years old and go to school. My teacher's name is Elmer Walser. I go to Sunday-school every two weeks and I only missed twice this year. I will close by asking a question. What did Jesus say first when he began to preach?

ETHEL DEFFENBAUGH.

This is my first letter to the EVANGELIST for this year. I go to S. S. almost every Sunday. My teacher's name is Mr. H. Hummel. I like him very well. He has been our teacher for three years. I go to school every day. Our teacher's name is Frank Daniels. He is a good teacher. I will answer the question, How long was Noah in the ark? About one hundred and fifty days. If I see this in print I will write again. I will close by asking a question. What chapter in the Bible is it that every verse ends alike. [You are not quite right on the ark. The question was answered sometime ago. Do you remember what it was?]

MAY LEEDY.

From Vinco, Pa.

This is my first letter to the EVANGELIST. I am nine years old. I have not missed a day of school this winter. My teacher's name is W. F. Gittings. I study History, Geography, Physiology, Arithmetic, Reading and Spelling. I am in the Fourth Reader. I have two brothers and one sister. My papa, mamma, two brothers and one sister belong to the Brethren church. I will close by asking a question. How often is the Virgin Mary called the mother of Jesus?

LETTIE W. BURKHART.

From Summit Mills, Pa.

I love to read the children's letters. Our school closed March 2. I attended 116 days. I had about a mile and a half to school. I have two sisters. Maude and Della. I have a brother in heaven. I will answer Viola M. Grove's question. The 7th chapter of Ezra and 21st verse has all the letters of the alphabet but J.

Your sister in Christ,

RUTH LINDEMAN.

From Norcatur, Kans.

I thought I would try to write a few lines to the children's department, as I like to read the letters the boys and girls write. I go to church and Sunday-school every Sunday. My teacher's name is Charles Reed, and I like him very well. Mr. O. L. Brown preaches over at our school house every two weeks. I have a brother and sister here on earth. Ray and May are their names. I have one brother in heaven. I will try and answer Viola M. Grove's question found in EVANGELIST No. 11. What verse in the Bible contains all the letters of the alphabet but J? You will find it in Ezra 7: 21. I will now ask a question. What multiplied idolatries does II Kings 23, show had gained footing in Judah at this time.

ARCHIE A. HOLBEN.

From Garrett, Pa.

I will try to write a few lines for you. We have snow here two feet deep. It was snowing here nearly all day but it stopped now. Our Sunday-school didn't commence yet, but I think it will commence the first Sunday in April. I wish we would have Sunday-school in the winter. I will try and answer some questions. What verse in the Bible contains all the letters in the alphabet but J? Answer: Ezra 7: 21. Abram was the man who denied his wife and claimed her to be his sister.

BERTHA M. LINDEMAN.

From Preston, Neb.

This is my first letter for publication. Brother McFaden organized a K. C. Society on Jan. 26, with sixty-seven members enrolled. We are working hard to make it a success, and hope it will be the means of accomplishing much good for the cause in our little town. The interest is good, also the attendance so far. Our Sunday-school's average attendance for the last two months is sixty-one. If this does not find its way to the waste basket I may write again. We ask an interest in the prayers of all.

MAGGIE WICKS.

From Hudson, Ia.

This is my second attempt to write for the children's column. I am nine years old. I go to school every day-I can. My teacher's name is Harriet Mitts. We have two weeks of school yet. The union revival meetings have closed now. I go to Sunday-school almost every Sunday. My Sunday-school teacher's name is Mrs. J. M. Slusher. I like her very well. I will answer Ida Strayer's question. There are 1,189 chapters in the Bible.

Good-bye.

MAUD SWITZER.